232 and wool growing industry in the State. For purpo
654 of research work, the Government have granted subsi
to the Farm.

655 Forests which cover about one-eighth of the total a
313 of the State, and Forest industries provide a large field
employment for skilled and unskilled workers, besi
yielding a large revenue to the Government. In rece
years, the Forest Department has shown particula
good results. The net revenue of the Department
1942-43 was Rs. 63.46 lakhs, which gives it precedence o
other parts of India. The demand for timber grown in t
State has increased considerably and owing to war con
tions it has brought good prices. Cultivation of pyret
rum has made good progress. The Rosin and Turpenti
Factory at Miransahib has done particularly well. T
factory has led to the establishment of a number of min
private-owned industries and contributed to the develo
ment of Miransahib into what promises to be a n
industrial town. The Half-wrought Factory at Baramu
received orders exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs for 1942-
● 284 The feasibility of establishing a newsprint pap
industry in the State was investigated by Ta
Sons Ltd. with whom the Government have entered in
an agreement for a comprehensive investigation
industrial possibilities in the State. But owing to t
impracticability of importing heavy machinery in t
742 present conditions, the proposition has to wait. A Dr
Research Laboratory has been established under t
expert guidance of Sir Ram Nath Chopra, its Director, a
it is expected that within a few months it will be in
position to meet a part of the requirements of medic
322 institutions in the State. Another noteworthy industry
Kashmir Willows, which besides manufacturing cricket ba
has taken in hand the production of other wooden artic
of great utility.

471 The establishment of a sugar mill at Miransahib ne
Jammu, is in hand and the manufacturing operatio
are expected to start early. The Shri Karan Sing
Woollen Mills and the Indianite Factory which are n
State-owned, but in which the Government have a su
stantial interest, have been kept busy executing orde
received from outside the State. Well established cotta
industries producing woollen fabrics, like *pattoos*, tweed
blankets, shawls, *namdas*, *gabbas*, papier-mache a